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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Twentieth Session

December

1865

M I N U T E S

of the

TWENTIETH SESSION

of the

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

Methodist E. Church, South

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Held in Mansfield, La.

November 29 - December 5, 1865

Bishop JAMES O. ANDREW, D. D., Presiding

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Alexander E. Goodwyn

In account with the Louisiana Conference Missionary Society, 1865

		Dr.
December 2 - Annual Contribution of Members - - - - - - -	$ 42.10	
December 2. To amount collected at anniversary - - - - -	574.40	
	$ 616.50	

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December 4. By amount paid Bishop Andrew - - -	$ 574.40	
By cash in hand - -	42.10	
	$ 616.50	

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Officers of the Conference Missionary Society

Rev. Thomas B. White, President
" Philo M. Goodwyn, Vice President
" Reynolds S. Trippett, Secretary
" A. E. Goodwyn , Treasurer
" Benjamin F. White, Director
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Rev. Benj. F. Alexander, Director
" John A. Miller "
" Wm. D. Shea "

M I N U T E S

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Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Benjamin F. Baker

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?
A. Matthew D. Thommasson, Robert Hardie, Jr.

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
A. Alansin W. Moore.

Q. 4. Who are readmitted?
A. Levin M. Lewis

Q. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. Nathaniel M. Talbot and John F. Truslow, from the St. Louis Conference. Robert Hardie, in Deacon's orders and on trial, from the Virginia Conference.

Q. 6. Who are the Deacons of one year?

A. Seaborn J. Graves, Charles W.Hodge, John F. DeWitt, Henry B. Frazee.

Q. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?
A. Alansin W. Moore, Henry O. White, Charles W. Carter - the two last previously elected.

Q. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?

A. Baxter S. Porter, Gilderoy Snider, James M. Franklin, Henry L. Smith, were elected and ordained. Robert A. Davis Wm. J. Atwood, James M. Clements were elected, but not ordained.

Q. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Elders?

A. Wm. D. Stayton, Robt. T. Parish, John H. Boult, John F. Wynn, Edwin W. Yancey, Thomas J. Upton, and Henry L. Green, previously elected, were ordained. Henry O. White, Charles W. Carter, William H. Moss and Levin M. Lewis, were elected and ordained.

Q. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained Elders?

A. Charles B. Stuart, Nicholas H. McLemore, William Waldripp were ordained. John W. Chevis, Jacob Kile, were elected but not ordained.

Q.11. Who have located this year?

A. Uriah Riley, James T. Fontaine.

Q. Who are supernumerary?
A. John C. Reed, Seaborn J. Graves, James L. Chapman.

Q. 13. Who are superannuated?
A. Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, Joel Saunders, Samuel Armstrong, Henry C. Thweatt, Charles J. Hallberg.

Q. 14. What preachers have died during

the year?
A. John C. Faulk, Thomas B. Baldwin.

OBITUARIES

John Cooper Faulk was born in Monroe, Louisiana, September 16, 1834. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Samuel Haws, in the fall of 1859, at Jones Chapel, Bon Idee Circuit, and there licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach July 16, 1860. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Louisiana Conference in the Louisiana Conference, at Baton Rouge, December, 1860, and appointed Junior Preacher on the Carroll Circuit. In 1861 he was appointed to Plantersville Circuit, and in 1862 was returned to the same Circuit as junior preacher. In 1863 he was appointed to Bartholomew Mission, and in 1864 to Bartholomew Circuit, where he finished his work, on the 10th of October, 1865, at his residence in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana aged thirty-one years and twenty-four days. His good report is in all the churches, and his memory, like sweet odor, shall leave a long perfume.

Thomas B. Baldwin was born in the State of Georgia, and educated at Emory College, under the Presidency of Dr. George F. Pierce. Some ten years since he removed to Louisiana. In 1859 he was licensed to preach, and in December of the same year was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, at its session held in Franklin. In 1860 he was appointed to the Natchitoches Ct.

in 1861 and '2 to Grand Cane Circuit; and in 1863 he was granted a supernumerary relation. In 1864 he was junior preacher on the Caddo Circuit. At our last Conference he offered himself as missionary to the army, and was accepted. He was soon ready for duty, and reported in camp, near Alexandria, on the 29th. day of January last. He was shortly afterwards attacked with typhoid fever, and died on the 9th. day of March,1865.

During his illness he remarked, "that his attachment to life had been much abated, that he felt quite indifferent to life or death, and an entire resignation to the will of God." He made his grave with the soldiers in his death, by the roadside, and near the residence of Mrs. Griffith, in the vicinity of Cotile.

Brother Baldwin was a man of great purity of character, and an excellent preacher.

Q. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

A. Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

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Q. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

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MEMBERSHIP

(On following pages)

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MEMBERSHIP

	White		Colored		
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.	Memb'rs	Prob'bs.	Memb'rs.	Prob'bs.	Local Pr's.
Carondelet Street	400				
Felicity St.	272	28			2
Moreau St.	113	46			1
First German Mis.	83	3			2
Second German "	103	21			1
Third German "	8				
Fourth " "	24	10			1
Jefferson City	32	56			2
Algiers and Gretna	47	2			
Laurel St. and Carrollton Ave.	15				
Baton Rouge	112	13	150		1
Plaquemine	19	3	88	9	1
Grosse Tate	32		136	13	
	1260	182	374	22	11
OPELOUSAS DIST.					
Opelousas	48	30	80	1	3
Washington	35	9	30	24	
St. Landry Mission					
Plaquemine Brule	53	2	30		
Lafayette & Vermillion	35	5	12		1
New Iberia & Franklin	40		20	35	
Teche Mission			152		
Pattersonville	45	10			1
Grand Lake Mis.	30		80	40	
Thibodeaux & Houma	45	3	100		

Opelousas Dist. Cont'd.	White		Colored		
	Memb's.	Prob'bs.	Memb's.	Prob'bs.	
Napoleonville	9	8	109		
Bayou Boeuf	35	5	45		
	375	72	658	100	5
Alexandria Dist.					
Alexandria Circuit	50	13	122	20	
Evergreen & Big Cane	50	15			
Calcasieu	145	30	53		
Grand Cheniere	29	32	24		
Centerville	91	14	5		
White Sulphur Sprg.	175	47	45	17	1
Columbia	136	30	27		
Farmerville	270	65	52	170	3
Vernon	447	10	44		10
Louisville Mis.	125	50	9	5	3
Harrisonburg & Trinity	81	41	20		1
	1599	347	401	212	18
Bastrop Dist.					
Bastrop	49	10			
Bayou Bartholomew	150	43	25		2
Jefferson	54				
Wright's Chapel	19	3	31		
Ion	174	74	53	12	1
Delhi	60	75	26	10	6
Carroll	209	127	86		
Monroe	20	24	54	32	2

Homer District	White		Colored		Local Pr's
	Memb'rs.	Prob's.	Memb's.	Prob's.	
Homer	347	108	140	90	8
Claiborne Circuit	240	56	54	13	2
Minden	223	34			1
Winfield Mission	102	87		20	4
Sparta	170	47	47	4	2
Bienville	50	6			1
South Bossier	149				1
Lisbon	313	31	90	74	5
Haynesville					
Mount Lebanon	157	57	65	93	1
	1751	426	396	294	25
Shreveport District					
Shreveport	131		135		
Greenwood Circuit	60	14			8
Caddo Circuit	60	14			1
DeSoto	50		96		
Mansfield	100	35	50	35	1
Pleasant Hill	145	25	130		3
Natchitoches	204	22	27	6	3
Red River	350	80	250	200	3
Red River Mission	10		62	50	
Many Mission					
North Bossier	77	6	60		
	1187	196	810	291	14
TENSAS DISTRICT					
Providence & Bunch's Bend	39	2	70		2
Pecan Grove & Richmond	62	11	52	6	
Wesley & Tensas	125	16			

Tensas District Cont'd.	White		Colored		Local Pr's
	Memb's	Prob's	Memb's	Prob's	
Waterproof	57	2	200		2
Concordia Mission	[illegible]	[illegible]	221	13	
Bayou Macon	84	16	12		
Sicily Island	36	9			
Winnsboro & Boeuf Bayou	50	37	10		
Deer Creek	93	11	23		2
	546	102	578	19	5

RECAPITULATION

New Orleans	Dist	1260	182	374	22	11
Opelousas	"	375	72	658	100	5
Alexandria	"	1599	347	401	212	18
Bastrop	"	735	356	27	54	13
Homer		546	102	588	19	14
Shreveport	"	1751	426	396	294	25
Tensas		1187	196	810	291	14
		7453	1681	3503	992	91

Note: The statistical reports this year are extremely defective. It is of the greatest importance that every preacher should be careful to ascertain the numbers, and make accurate returns at the next Conference.

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Q. 17. What amounts are necessary to meet the claims of the Superannuated preachers, the Widows and Orphans of preachers and the Bishop's allowance?

A. $2,035

Q. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

A. -

Collected - - - - - - - - - - - - $850.05

Applied:

Orphans of Wm. H. Turnly - - -	33.35
" " Samuel Haws	33.35
" " Thomas B. Baldwin	33.50
" " Stephen J. Davis	16.65
Widow and Orphans of W. J. McFarland	110.40
Widow and Orphans of John C. Pitts	79.15
Widow of Richmond Randle	62.50

Superannuates:

Thomas Samford - - - - - - - - - -	125.00
David Kinnear	125.00
Henry C. Thweatt	62.50
Charles J. Hallberg	168.65
	$850.05

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Resolved, that to meet the claims of Widows, Orphans , Superannuates, and Bishop, Conference declares 5 per cent.

TOTAL ALLOWANCE - RECEIPTS, etc. - PER CENT

		Allowance	Receipts	Per Cent Paid.
New Orleans Dist	John C. Keener P.E.	$	$ 4.95	$ 61.80
Carondelet St.	Joseph B.Walker		6.66	207.35
				269.15
Alexandria Dist.	A. E. Goodwyn,P.E.		134.00	8.50
Centreville	E. W. Yancey			6.50
Columbia	Robt. T. Parish		332.00	16.75
Farmerville	W. D. Stayton			15.00
Harrisonburg	Henry L. Green		100.00	5.00
				$ 51.75
Bastrop District	James A. Ivy, P.E.			5.00
Bastrop	C. W. Carter		300.00	15.00
Wright's Chapel	H. C. Haislip			7.50
Ion	Joseph H. Stone		2,00	.25
Monroe	R. S. Trippett		100.00	6.00
				$ 33.75

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

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TOTAL ALLOWANCE - RECEIPTS, etc. - PER CENT

		Allowance	Receipts	Per Cent Paid
Homer District:	S. S. Scott, P.E.		$200.00	20.00
Claiborne	John A. Miller			10.50
Minden	N. A. Graves		187.00	10.00
Winfield Mis.	John H. Boult		280.00	12.00
Lisbon	Philo M. Goodwyn			16.00
Haynesville	Wmn. D. Shea			40.00
Mount Lebanon	Thos. J. Upton		430.00	12.00
South Bossier	Robt. Hardie			20.00
				$174.00
Shreveport Dist.	Benj. F. Alexander P.E.			12.50
Shreveport	W. E. M. Linfield			45.00
Greenwood	Sam J. Hawkins			15.00
Caddo	Linus Parker			100.00
Mansfield	Robert R. Alexander		50.00	12.50
DeSoto	Joseph Landrum		112.00	5.50
Pleasant Hill	Jesse Fulton		100.00	5.00
Natchitoches	John Pipes		13.00	.55
Red River	Robert Parvin		1000.00	50.00

Shreveport Dist. Cont'd.				
Red River Mission	Baxter Clegg		$214.00	10.00
North Bossier	Wm. H. Moss			45.00
				$ 301.05
Tensas District:	Wm. G. McGaughey, P.E.		$200.00	10.00
Sicily Island	Robert A. New		140.00	7.00
Winnsboro	John F. Wynn		65.00	3.25
				$ 20.25
Opelousas District:				
Opelousas	Benj. F. White		$ 25.00	$ 25.00
				&c&c
		Total -		$ 850.20

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON EDUCATION

Centenary College

We are glad to learn that Centenary College is in a healthful, growing condition. Her President, Rev. John C. Miller, is at his post, supported by competent assistants, and a goodly number of students are already in attendance.

Mansfield Female College

This institution is again doing good service, under the guidance of Rev. Charles B. Stuart, its present able and efficient President. There are at present over fifty pupils in attendance, with the prospect of a large increase in the number within the next few months.

RESOLVED: That we cordially recommend Mansfield Female College, under its present organization, to the appreciation and support of the public, and that we will individually exert ourselves, so far as we may have opportunity, to promote its prosperity and usefulness.

Homer College

RESOLVES: That Homer College being with out a President, and her Trustees having manifested a disposition to elect the Rev. William H. Scales as President, we concur in said choice, and will sustain the Institution under him.

PIERCE AND PAINE

RESOLVED:, That we recommend the Board of Trustees of this institution to elect a President and open the institution for the reception of students, at an early day; and that we recommend them to complete the College buildings as soon as possible.

RESOLVED, That, we recommend, that those who have given their notes in favor of this College, in lieu of their subscriptions, be released from the payment of interest on the same for the year 1862, 63', 64' and 65': That reasonable indulgence, in point of time, be extended to those who are at present unable to pay the amount due by them: and that, meeting of the Board of Trustees be convened at Pleasant Hill immediately after the adjournment of Conference.

RESOLVED, That vacancies in the Board of Trustees be filled by the appointment of Baxter S. Porter in place of W. C. Reading, deceased; Samuel J. Hawkins in place of Stephen J. Davies, deceased; Robert Parvin in place of R. Trippett, resigned; and Robert R. Alexander in place of Henry C. Thweatt, removed.

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee, consisting of Baxter Clegg, John Pipes and Robert R. Alexander, be appointed, to confer with the Trustees of the College, and to be present and represent the wishes of the Conference Trustees during the year.

Names of Trustees

Local

Henry Phillips	John Jordan
A. G. Jordan	B. F. Chapman
J. M. Gibbs	J. T. Reading
Warren Jackson	Geo. A. Sleet
E. C. Wilson	W. D. Gooch
Baxter S. Porter	S. D. Chapman

Conference

Benj. F. White	Robt. Parvin
Baxter Clegg	Sam. J. Hawkins
Philo M. Goodwyn	John C. Keener
J. B. Walker	Robt. R. Alexander
Sam. B. Suratt	Linus Parker
Benj. F. Alexander	John Pipes.

Baton Rouge Collegiate Institute

RESOLVED, That this institution having reopened by Professor W. H. N. Magruder, we most heartily recommend it to the confidence and patronage of the public.

Common Schools

Benj. F. White, Fisher T. Rawson and James E. Bradley were appointed as a Committee to draft a plan for the establishment of Common Schools under the auspices of the Church. Said plan to be reported to the Conference at its next Session.

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ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Colored Children

We recommend that their parents be encouraged and assisted in erecting houses

at suitable places, which may serve for public worship, and for Sabbath and other school purposes.

We further recommend, as the legitimate expansion of former efforts, that every available means heretofore used in white schools, be introduced into the Sabbath Schools for colored children.

We also recommend that a judicious and exact superintendence be exercised over the schools under our care, by our Ministers, excluding from the course of instruction, as well as the method observed, everything inimical to the design of Christian Education.

ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

RESOLVED, That we regard it as our duty, to the utmost extent of our ability, to increase the circulation of our books and periodicals.

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of resuming the publication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate as soon as possible, and that we pledge ourselves to act with promptness and zeal in procuring subscribers and in forwarding money to Rev. Jos. B. Walker of the Committee on Publication.

RESOLVED, That we will endeavor to collect the old accounts, and that twenty per cent be allowed our agents for collections, both on the old and new subscriptions.

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ON BIBLE CAUSE

RESOLVED, That we will co-operate with the authorized Agents of the American Bible Society, in connection with the South-Western Bible Society of New Orleans.

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CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On Missions - - - - - -	Thomas B. White
On Education - - - - - - -	Baxter Clegg
On Sunday Schools - -	Wm. E.M.Linfield
On Church Publications	Thomas B. Upton
On Bible Cause	Reynolds Trippett
On Ministerial Support	Charles W.Carter

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STATISTICS

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	No. of Schools	Off'rs.& Te'rs.	Scholars	Vols. in Lib'ry
Carondelet St.	1	29	233	1846
Felicity St.	1	20	200	1500
First German Mis.	1	21	100	500
Second German Mis..	1	14	75	250
Third German Mis.	1	12	50	220
Moreau St.	1	15	150	
	6	111	808	4316
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT				
Opelousas	1	10	100	150
Washington	1	10	70	200
New Iberia	1	6	40	100
	3	26	210	450
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT				
Farmerville	1	7	30	125
Harrisonburg & Trinity	2	9	55	
	3	16	85	125
BASTROP DISTRICT				
Bastrop	1	4	25	100
HOMER DISTRICT				
Homer	1			
Claiborne Circuit	1	22	111	

STATISTICS CONT'D

HOMER DISTRICT Cont'd.	No. Schools	Offr's. & Teachers	Scholars	Vols. In Library
South Bossier	1	4	20	
Mount Lebanon	1	7	35	
	6	30	153	
SHREVEPORT DIST.				
Shreveport	1			
Mansfield	1	7	35	
Red River	2	20	60	
	4	27	95	

RECAPITULATION

New Orleans District	6	111	808	4316
Opelousas District	3	26	210	450
Alexandria "	3	16	85	125
Bastrop "	1	4	25	100
Homer "	6	30	153	
Shreveport "	4	27	95	
Tensas "	-	-	-	
TOTAL - - -	23	214	1376	4991

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY FOR 1866

English Literature

Committee: - A. E. Goodwyn and B. F. Alexander.

Studies: Class of First Year - English Grammar; Hymn Book; Composition.

Studies: Class of Second Year - Hymn Book; Quackenboss' Advanced Course of Composition, and Rhetoric and Composition.

Studies: Class of Third Year - Hymn Book; Whatley's Rhetoric, Essay or Sermon; Reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

Studies: Class of Fourth Year - Hymn Book; Whatley's Logic; Sermon.

Biblical Literature

Committee - R. Trippett and W. E. M. Linfield.

Studies- Class of First Year - Bible, historical and biographical parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas and Preacher's Textbook.

Studies: Class of Second Year - Bible, as to doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

Studies: Class of Third Year - Bible, as to doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

Studies: Class of Fourth Year - Bible generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

Doctrinal and Controversial Tehology.

Committee: - S. B. Suratt and Baxter Cleff.

Studies: Class of First Year - Vol.1 of Wesley's Sermons; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Theological Compend.

Studies: Class of Second Year- Vol II. of Wesley's Sermons; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.

Studies: Class of Third Year - Wesley 's Sermons, Vol III; Watson's Institutes, Part II.

Studies: Class of Fourth Year - Wesley's Sermons, Vol IV; River's Elements of Moral Philosophy; Watson's Institutes, Part I.

Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Committee: - S. J. Hawkins and Philo M. Goodwyn.

Studies: Class of First Year- Discipline, Clarke's Preacher's Manual.

Studies: Class of Second Year - Discipline, with reference to Hencle's Analysis; Watson's Life of Wesley, and Observation on Southey.

Studies: Class of Third Year - Discipline.

Studies: Class of Fourth Year - Discipline; Powell on Succession; Ruter's Church History.

Under Graduates

Class of First Year - Benj. F. Baker, Robt. Hardie, Jr.

Class of Second Year - Matthew D. Thomasson, Robert Hardie, Jr.

Class of Third Year - Alanson W. Moore, Robert Hardie, Jr.

Class of Fourth Year - Henry L. Green, Seaborn J. Graves, Charles, W. Hodge, John F. DeWitt, and Henry B. Frazee.

Committee for Examination of Candidates for Admission on Trial:
John C. Keener and Lewis A. Reed.

All candidates for admission on Trial into the Traveling Connection shall, in addition to their examination before the Quarterly Conference, as required by present form of Discipline, be examined by a committee of the Annual Conference on the ordinary branches of an English

education, of their acquaintance with which they shall give satisfactory evidence previous to admission." - Action of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session of 1858.

RESOLVED, That the German preachers who are now or may hereafter be received on trial, shall be required to give satisfaction to the Conference on the course of study in the English language, as recommended by the Bishops.

Time of Examination

RESOLVED, That the classes to be examined be required to appear before the Committee on Examination, at the seat of Conference, at 9 o'clock a.m. on the Monday preceding the opening of the Conference; and in case they fail to do so, without satisfactory excuse for non-attendance at the required time and place they shall be continued in the same class another year.

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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Delegates to General Conference:

John C. Keener, Linus Parker, Joseph B. Walker, Robert J. Harp, W. E. M. Linfield

Reserves: N. A. Cravens, J. A. Ivy.

Probationary Membership

RESOLVED, That we declare ourselves in favor of abolishing Probationary member-

ship in our Church.

RESOLVED, That we memorialize the General Conference to establish a solemn and uniform method of receiving members into the communion of our Church.

Extension of the Pastorate

RESOLVED, That we respectfully recommend to the Next General Conference to take into consideration the propriety of extending the term of the Pastorate to four years, at the discretion of the Bishop and his advisers.

Temperance

RESOLVED, That we regard the traffic in ardent spirits, or selling by wholesale or retail, as detrimental to the best interests of society, tending to impede the spread of the Gospel, and that those who engage in it are guilty of a breach of Christian morals.

RESOLVED, That we will administer the Discipline of our Church, in reference to all of our members, who are engaged in distilling, buying or selling ardent spirits, or using the same, except for medicinal purposes: and, that we will preach on the subject of temperance in all our congregations during the coming year.

Fasting and Prayer

RESOLVED, That the last Friday in March be observed as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, that divine ser-

vices be held in our churches on that day, and that the blessings of God be especially invoked upon the General Conference to be convened in April next.

Voting by Ballot

RESOLVED, That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to so amend the Discipline, that all votes in Quarterly Conference to license preachers, and to recommend preachers for admission in the Traveling Connection, or to receive Deacons' and Elders' orders, be cast by ballot.

Place of next Conference

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Conference Sermon

Charles W. Carter was appointed to preach the next Conference Sermon.

Visitors to Colleges

Centenary: W. E. M. Linfield, Joseph B. Walker, John C. Keener.

Homer: N. A. Cravens, Reynolds S. Trippett, Samuel S. Scott.

Pierce and Paine: Baxter Clegg, Robert R. R. Alexander, John Pipes.

Mansfield Female College: Levin M. Lewis, Thomas B. White, Wm. H. Moss.

Thanks

RESOLVED, That our thanks be tendered

our beloved Bishop Andrew, who has so impartially and faithfully presided over our deliberations.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered the citizens of Mansfield, for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during the present session.

RESOLVED, That our thanks be tendered to President Stuart for the use of the College Hall.

RESOLVED, That our thanks be tendered to our brethren of the Presbyterian Church, for the use of their Church edifice.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Era line of steamers for transporting members of the Conference free of charge.

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A P P O I N T M E N T S

New Orleans District: - John C. Keener

Carondelet St. - - - -	Joseph B. Walker
Felicity St.	Linus Parker
Moreau St.	Robt. J. Harp
Ist. German Church	To be supplied
2nd. German Church	To be supplied
Lafayette German Church	John Pauley
Jefferson City & Louisiana Ave -	Charles F. Evans

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New Orleans Ct. - Matthew D. Thomasson
Baton Rouge W. E. M. Linfield
Plaquemine To be Supplied
Centenary College Alamarin E. Miller
Wesley, Soule and
Winans Chapel - - - To Be Supplied.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT - A. E. Goodwyn, P.E.

Opelousas - - - - - - - - James E. Bradley
Washington & Bayou Boeuf - F. T. Rawson
Lafayette Supplied by J.F. Mims.
New Iberia Joseph D. Adams
Franklin A. E. Goodwyn
Pattersonville Henry B. Frazee
Thibodeaux & Houma Robert Hardie Jr
Plaquemine Brusle John S. Davis
Opelousas Male and
Female School - Benj. F. White and
member of Opelousas
Quarterly Conference.

ALEXANDRIA DIST: - Philo M. Goodwyn, P.E.

Alexandria - - - - - Philo M. Goodwyn
Rapides Circuit - - Wm. J. Attwood
Calcasieu To be Supplied
Grand Cheniere Seaborn J. Graves
Centerville Alansin W. Moore
Harrisonburg & Trinity To be supplied
Columbia Edwin W. Yancey
Evergreen and Big Cane - Henry White
Marskville Robert Parvin
Winfield John H. Boult
Atlanta John F. Wynn
Chicot Fred White

HOMER DISTRICT - - Reynolds Trippett, P.E.

Homer Circuit - - Nehemiah A. Cravens
Vernon Whitmel P. Kimball

Louisville - - - Supplied by Wm.Waldrip
Benj. F. Baker, Assistant
Farmerville Robert T. Parish
Ouachita Charles W. Hodge
Downsville Wm. D. Stayton
Monroe Reynolds B.Trippett

MINDEN DISTRICT: - Samuel S. Scott,P. E.

Minden Circuit - - - - John A. Miller
Haynesville John F. Truslow
Mount Lebanon Robert A. New
Sparta Thomas J. Upton
Bienville Richard M.Crowson
South Bossier Wm. D. Shea, and
Samuel B. Stuart.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT:Benj. F.Alexander,P.E.

Shreveport - - - - - - Thomas B. White
North Bossier Nathaniel M. Talbot
Greenwood Samuel J. Hawkins
Caddo To be Supplied
Mansfield John Pipes
James L. Chapman,Ass't.
Pleasant Hill Wm. H. Moss
Many To be Supplied
Red River John C. Reed, Sup.
& Robt. R. R. Alexander
Bayou La Chute Baxter Clegg
Campte Jesse Fulton

BASTROP DISTRICT: James A. Ivy, P. E.

Bastrop and Wright's
Chapel - - - - Charles W. Carter
Bayou Bartholomew To be Supplied
Jefferson James L. Wright
Desire - - - - - - Wm. C. Haislip

TENSAS DISTRICT:-Wm. G. McGaughey, P. E.

Lake Providence - - Anthony Cannon.
Wesley and Jordan's
Chapel - - William H.Dieffenwierth
Tensas and Waterproof - Supplied J. Little
Bayou Macon Henry L.Green
Winnsborough Thomas H.McClendon
Delhi Thomas J. Lacy
Carroll Thomas Reneau
Deer Creek and
Sicily Island - - Lewis A. Reed
Concordia Fielding Bell
Ion Joshua F. Scarlock

Superannuated: - Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Sanders, Samuel Armstrong, Charles John Hallberg.

Transferred: Wm. C. Young to East Texas Conference, and appointed to Dallas Ct.

Daniel S. Watkins to East Texas Conference, and appointed to Jasper Circuit.

Philip . Henderson to the Louisville Conference.

Left without Appointment:

Clayton C. Gillespie - Ill health
John F. DeWitt -Not in our bounds
Anderson B. Fly " " " "
W. H. Frost " " " "
Arthur W. Smith " " "
Jeptha Landrum, - Withdrawn from the Ministry.

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